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Mr. George Miller,
Chappell, Nebraska.

Dear Mr. Miller:

I find in my letter of September 9th that I failed to send the diagram for the plays that I promised you.

You will notice that the Dream Touchdown story was a run by our right half around left end, but in this case I used the left half around right end merely playing him in the right half tail-back position. The team lined up and shifted, the left end over to the right end, leaving a space of ten yards between the right end and the left end.

You will notice that in Formation X in this run that the formation of the back field is the same. This was run off the weak side. I think the diagram is quite simple, but if there is anything you want to ask I will be glad to explain it to you.

I did not carry the blocking assignments on the Dream Touchdown out, as this would be quite unnecessary. Of course, the back field played with the defensive left tackle and the defensive right half. Our offensive right guard took out the safety down the field, and of course he was aided by our left end who had shifted over to right end. This shows the left half running wide but this is for no real purpose. It just shows the direction of the play.

Now, for Formation X. This play is always pulled when the ball is a little to the left of the center of the field and there is a wide opening to the right, or when conditions are reversed the other side is used. The play is best when the offensive team is about 30 yards from the goal line. The left end shifts over about ten yards to the right of the right end, leaving a ten yard space in there. Then when the shift is made, after the end goes over, the right half goes up a yard and a half outside, near the half-back of the offensive right end. The other half is a yard and a half back and in, and the fullback is two and a half yards back of the space between our center and left guard, and the quarter or the passer and runner is four and a half yards back of center.

This four and a half yard space keeps the defensive team wondering whether it is a plunge, run or a pass. After the ball is passed back from the center or quarterback, the quarterback after catching the ball steps back half a yard or a yard to make his five yard legal passing area satisfactory. As soon as the ball is snapped, the fullback pivots on his right foot and drives to his right as